

nate the Military Department or DOD agency responsible for execution of the program.

- C. Exceptions to B above will be made only by the Secretary of Defense, or Deputy Secretary of Defense,
- D. The Director of Defense Research and Engineering will monitor all space technology activity to minimize system technical risk and cost, to prevent unwarranted duplication, and to assure that a space program assigned to one department meets the needs of other departments. Other departments may appoint program/project monitors to report progress to their departments and perform liaison between their departments and the responsible department. DDR&E will continue to serve as a focal point for space technology and space systems where the interests of more than one department are involved.

IV. EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION

This Directive is effective upon publication. Two(2) copies of implementing instructions shall be forwarded to the Director of Defense Research and Engineering within sixty (60) days.



Deputy Secretary of Defense